

Please amend claims 29 and 30, respectively to read as follows:

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29. (Amended) The kettle of claim 32, wherein the spout closure member is a lid covering the opening in the closed position.

30. (Amended) The kettle of claim 32, wherein the axis is disposed on the handle assembly.

Please add the following new claim:

*A2*  
32. (New) A kettle comprising:

a body defining a storage unit;

the body including a spout defining an opening into the storage unit;

a spout closure member coupled to the body for movement between a closed position

wherein the closure member closes the opening and an open position wherein the closure member uncloses the opening;

a handle assembly connected to the body and having first and second ends and a movable portion; and,

a closure member-actuating mechanism coupling the spout closure member to the moveable portion of the handle assembly and pivotally moveable about an axis fixed relative to the body and always disposed beyond the first and second ends,

wherein rotation of the moveable portion of the handle assembly in a first direction causes movement of the closure member to its open position and rotation of the moveable portion of the handle assembly in a second direction causes movement of the closure member to its closed position.

#### REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a sheet entitled "Version Marked To Show Changes Made," setting forth the amended claims with editorial markings.